

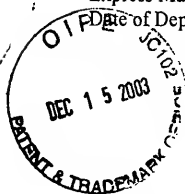
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ASSIGNEE: TuiLaser AG
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/510,666 EXAMINER: Delma R. Flores Ruiz
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response After Final Rejection (12 pgs.);
2. Petition For Two-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 1704 in the amount of \$210.00; and
2. a Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 21231-509, Customer No.: **35437**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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